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1883. 1887. McCracken's Jewelry Store

Is now located on the corner north of Postoffice. We pride ourselves of having the FINEST JEWELRY STORE in the valley, and we are better prepared to do all kinds of work than ever before.

Another big drop on Watches and Clocks. Now is the time to buy at wholesale prices. We have the best assortment of Gold Watches, Jewelry, Clocks and Silverware outside of Omaha.

Remember we give particular attention to repairing of Fine Watches and Engraving.

Chas. Noble, the leading grocer.

Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's.

Cultivators at Rinker's from \$16 to \$37.

Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's. Let us all try a pair.

For choice cuts of meats of all kinds, call at McHugh Bros.

A fresh lot of candies received at Chas. Noble's, this week.

A complete line of ladies' and gent's fine shoes at J. F. Ganschow's.

Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

Choice fresh and salt meats at the new meat market of McHugh Bros.

New styles in hats, caps, etc., just received at the Famous Clothing Co.'s.

Ladies and gents can fit their feet in fine shoes and slippers at Ganschow's.

Take your hides, butter and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue.

The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market.

A good young stallion for sale. Part cash and balance on time. Call at my office. C. P. RINKER.

Brewer & Wilcox will buy your fat hogs. Call at their market, Main Avenue.

Queensware in the latest styles, plain and ornamented, at the leading grocer—Chas. Noble.

A well selected assortment of fresh candies at Chas. Noble's. His stock is fresh and clean.

Bring in the babies while the fine weather continues and have Miller make some photos of them.

The new grocery store of Chas. Noble is the place to purchase your groceries and provisions.

A specialty of groceries, provisions, queensware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Chas. Noble's.

A nice fit is always wanted. Try J. F. Ganschow, the practical boot and shoe dealer. You will never fail.

Remember that Chas. Noble is headquarters for everything fresh and clean in the staple and fancy grocery line.

Young man, call at "THE FAMOUS" and see the latest style stiff and soft hats. Styles and prices will please you.

New Crown Sewing Machines at Rinker's @ \$5 per month until paid. These are the finest Sewing Machines in the market.

G. B. Nettleton is agent for a horse power feed grinder, with attachment for shelling corn or any other kind of rotary work.

The new meat market of McHugh Bros. is prepared to sell you the best of everything in their line. At the old Palmer stand.

If you have anything in the line of photograph work you want done take it to Miller, and give him a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The finest and best lady's shoe is made by John Kelly, and J. F. Ganschow always keeps them in all widths and sizes from B. to E. Try a pair.

Wiley & Bede are loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also have special bargains in real estate, at McCook Land Office.

Fry & Snow's old stand is the place to buy your Flour and Feed, also Garden and all kinds of Farm Seeds. We have come to stay and will make prices reasonable. HARVEY BROS.

We can give you estimates for material and work to paper, paint and finish your house complete. Call and see our new wall papers before doing your work. McMILLAN & WEEKS.

Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's.

A new invoice of blank books just received at this office.

Corn Stalk Cutters at cost at Rinker's for the next 30 days.

An addition has been built to the smithy at the round house.

Note the change in the advertisement of L. Bernheimer, the tailor.

Another new residence is in course of construction on East Dennison street.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Monday night.

We carry a complete line of justice of the peace blanks, about forty forms in all.

Three car loads of emigrant movables were unloaded at this station, last Sunday.

A train load of emigrant movables passed through here, Saturday night, for western points.

"The B. & M. Meat Market" is the name adopted by McHugh Bros. for their new market.

Latest styles and all colors and shapes in Men's and Boys' Hats just received at "THE FAMOUS."

For the present, I. T. Benjamin occupies quarters with H. W. Cole over the First National bank.

A little dab of paint would improve those sign posts in front of the Citizens bank on Dennison street.

This has been a week of most unusual activity at the U. S. Land Office in the line of contests especially.

On account of press of other matter we are compelled to hold over a number of communications, this week.

They have been putting up some additional shelving at "The Famous" for their new stock of goods for the spring trade.

The shelving in the "Cash Bargain House" has been remodeled, this week, having in view the securing of more light.

An adjourned meeting of the Agricultural society will be held at Indianola, Saturday, the 12th inst. See call elsewhere.

Lutheran services at the School House, next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the Pastor, J. W. Kimmel. All are invited.

Work on the addition to the Commercial House is progressing rapidly, this fine weather. Contractor F. D. Hess has the building in charge.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Kelsey closed his series of addresses to the young people, on "The Battlements of a Successful Life," with a superb effort.

We rejoice to state that Mrs. Thos. Colfer's health continues to improve at an encouraging pace. She has been able to sit up a short time, the past few days.

The first of this week, Samuel Plunkett removed from the old Citizens bank building, in the rear of "The Famous," to his former quarters on West Dennison street.

The J. D. Turner office building on North Main Avenue has been purchased by A. J. Pate, and moved onto Mr. Pate's lot on the corner of Dodge and Manchester streets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ludwick, Monday evening, March 7th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Wednesday of this week, Barney Hofer disposed of his restaurant fixtures at public sale, and retired from the business. He contemplates doing the homestead act this spring.

MOVED—Messrs. Henry W. Keyes and J. B. Jennings moved into the superb quarters over the Citizens bank, this week. They occupy the front rooms and have as fine offices as the city affords.

A ten pound daughter became the absorbing interest at W. W. Josselyn's home, last night, an event his friends have been celebrating, to-day, with fragrant Havanas, at the expense of the proud papa.

The next sociable under the auspices of the ladies of the Lutheran church will be held at the residence of Mr. Oswald on Macfarland street. The public is cordially invited to participate in these occasions.

Elegant Wall Paper and Decorations just received, at McMillan & Weeks. They will give you figures to paper and finish your house throughout, including work and material or material only. Call and see them before letting your work.

Eggs wanted at Chas. Noble's. The highest market price paid.

The Lutheran brethren held a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coy, Tuesday evening, which was a most enjoyable affair, and generally attended. The fore part of the evening was passed in playing charades, proverbs, etc., the evening's enjoyment closing with a "donkey party," which simply convulsed the large company with laughter. Mrs. W. M. Sanderson secured the first prize; Miss Flora Smith, the booby.

Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

A grand wolf hunt will occur on the Willow, to-morrow. The start will be made near the mill and progress up the creek. A large number of participants are expected and a fine time as well.

REAL ESTATE—Yesterday, F. P. Brickey sold his southeast quarter of section 13, township 3, range 30, to Geo. E. Johnston for \$1,500. The deal was consummated through H. G. Dixon, real estate agent.

The pupils of Miss Murphy's room were compelled to vacate by the smoke, Wednesday morning. The stove pipe was taken down, cleaned and shortened, and school progressed as usual in the afternoon.

THE TRIBUNE is under obligations to C. W. Beck, agent for town lots, for a map of Bartley. The matter was prepared for the printer by G. W. Minkler, of this place, who is now engaged in further surveying at the 'Varsity town.

From the public exhibition made and given on Main Avenue, Monday afternoon, we are constrained to express our opinion and judgment that the McHugh Bros. drive the gold medal single-handed kicking broncho of the city.

The criminal libel suit brought by Messrs. White and Stoddard, of this city, against Mrs. Howells, of York, Neb., came up, Tuesday, before Squire Bennett, who dismissed the same on the ground of no cause of action.

Thanks to 'Train Dispatcher Forbes' of the B. & M. headquarters, THE TRIBUNE was the first paper in Nebraska to announce the Nebraska City conflagration, which consumed about \$100,000 worth of property in that city.

It is currently stated that a new time table will go into effect on the B. & M., Sunday, and that the new arrangement will give this city two more trains, daily—one each way—between here and Hastings. This will give us excellent traffic facilities.

Commencing March 1st, the express companies adopted a measure tending to improve the service and to lighten its expense, in ordering the free delivery of express to the consignee. The business has assumed proportions which will justify this move no doubt.

Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

The Saylor saloon was the scene of another disorderly occurrence, yesterday. A broken glass, an ejected inebriate, some tall profanity, and a final wind up in the cooler on the part of the over-loaded individual, seem to be salient features of the affair—whiskey's legitimate offspring.

Good team, harness and wagon for sale. Inquire at this office.

Passenger travel on the B. & M. has increased to immense proportions of late. Trains are simply crowded—both east and west bound. While the freight traffic calls forth the active energy of the company's entire force. Thus opens up the railroad's harvest. The indications are that it will be plentiful.

A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

A very large attendance, an entirely satisfactorily rendered program, and a well-rounded evening of social intercourse characterized the meeting of the Y. P. A. at the residence of Joseph Menard, last Friday evening. We take delight in relating that these occasions retain all their pristine interest and enjoyment of an altogether healthful and instructive character.

Cabinets only \$3 a dozen at Millers' opposite Menard's Opera Hall.

A telegram received, this morning, conveys the cheerful, encouraging information of improvement in Mr. Hocknell's health, concerning which there have been grave misgivings, the past week. The intelligence came from Mr. Knights who arrived at Colton, Col., last night. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Hocknell are expected to arrive there, to-morrow. It is the unanimous hope of this community for his rapid recovery.

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The most important move in city property, during the past week, was that of C. F. Babcock in purchasing lots ten and eleven in block sixteen, on Main Avenue, opposite the Commercial. The consideration, \$1,000 each. The contract with the Lincoln Land Co. provides that two-story brick buildings, not less than twenty-five feet wide and seventy-five long, be commenced on both lots within ninety day. These lots are among the most valuable and desirable in the city and we congratulate Mr. Babcock upon becoming the possessor thereof, and the city upon the fact of their falling into such hands. The First National bank people, who own lot twelve, it is confidently asserted, will also build at the same time, and the prospects are that the coming summer will witness the erection of three of the finest brick buildings in the city. It is also contemplated fitting up the second story over the three buildings for an Opera House. We hope this will be definitely determined upon. The city needs an Opera House of just such ample proportions and superb furnishings as is under consideration.

Nebraska City Breaking Plows at C. P. Rinker's.

The Gaiety Theatre Co. has been playing to fair and appreciative audiences, in the Opera Hall, all week. The company is one of the best our people have ever had the opportunity of hearing, some of their number being especially strong, while the entire combination grade well. They appear, to-night, in "Our Bachelors," a side-splitting comedy which they will no doubt handle with success and in a manner calculated to superinduce convulsive laughter. They will also play in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings. If you have not heard them, devote an evening to that purpose.

Dancing slippers for ladies and gents at J. F. Ganschow's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 24. W. F. Everist to C. B. Hoag—W. D. lot 13 and 14, block 33 Indianola. \$1,000. R. S. Edmiston to R. S. Edmiston—W. D., S. E. 1/4 35-1-25. \$1,000.

FEBRUARY 25. G. L. Clark to John Imel—W. D. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, 21-2-28. \$1,150. Sarah E. Griggs to Ellen Bowen—W. D., S. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, 12-1-30. \$500. F. L. Brown to Ira Kimball—Q. C. D., N. E. 1/4, 14-3-29. \$1,000. United States to George Myers—R. R., S. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 and S. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, 27-1-29. \$4,000.

FEBRUARY 26. R. H. Pate to J. A. Wilcox and F. H. Fowler—W. D., N. W. 1/4 19-4-29. \$1,800. Elmer Hilton to same—W. D., S. W. 1/4 19-4-29. \$1,100. Allen Bartley to E. A. Brower—W. D., lot 1 and 3, block 54, Bartley. \$1,200. Same to B. F. Brower—W. D., lot 2, block 54, Bartley. \$1,100.

FEBRUARY 27. Belle Shaw to Mrs. C. B. Davidson—W. D., lot 7, block 18, Indianola. \$800. Francis Martin to Louis Martin—W. D., E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, 23-2-27. \$1,000. E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, 23-2-27. \$1,000. Lincoln Land Co. to J. R. Phelan, Tr.—Lot 10 block 4; lot 9, block 5; lot 4, block 6; lot 10, block 25; 1st Add. McCook, and lot 3, block 25; lot 3, block 25; lot 9, block 28; lot 4, block 30; 2d Add. McCook. \$320.

MARCH 1. J. S. Shaw to Lettie Madison—W. D., lot 1, block 32, Indianola. \$400. E. A. Winters to C. A. Dibble—W. D., S. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, 23-1-26. \$700. Frank E. Pricer to A. P. Fowler—W. D., W. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 29-2-27. \$1,000. Scott Darnell to Ellen Adams—W. D., lots 4 and 5, block 21, Indianola. \$125. United States to Francis Martin—R. R., E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, 23-2-27. \$1,000. Same to E. A. Winters—S. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 23-1-26. \$200.

MARCH 2. William H. Moss to Geo. B. Morgan—W. D., W. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 3-3-28. \$700. Charles D. Cramer to John C. Mitchell—W. D., S. 10 acres of lot 1, section 7-3-24. \$150. Anstine Vance to Allen A. Phillips—W. D., E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 22-2-27. \$700. United States to Mahlon B. Scott—Patent, S. W. 1/4 24-1-26.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Red Willow County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House in Indianola, on Saturday, March 12th, 1887, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Business of importance will then be brought before the society and a general attendance of farmers and all others interested in the success of the Society, is desired. Immediately after adjournment there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society, at which it is hoped every precinct in the county will be represented. ROYAL BUCK, HARLOW W. KEYES, President. Secretary.

PLOWS! PLOWS!

I have on hand a lot of Grass-Hopper Breaking Plows that I will sell at the exceedingly low price of \$9. Call at once before they are all gone. CHARLES NOBLE.

WANTED.

A bright boy of 14 to 18 years of age, willing to make himself useful about the store, and anxious to learn. Apply to THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

DO NOT

Mortgage your farm if you can get along without doing so—but if you have to borrow money, call upon HELM & DAVIS.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Four rooms, centrally located, either furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at THE TRIBUNE office.

Optional Loans

Made on Farm Property by COLVIN & DEMPCK, McCook, Neb.

PERSONALS.

Under this head we would be pleased to have our friends throughout the city acquaint us of the arrival and departure of their visitors.

Attorney Simeral, of Arapahoe, was in the city, Saturday afternoon.

Attorney Starr spent the fore part of the week in the city on land business.

Geo. H. Stewart of Stockville was registered at the Commercial House, Monday.

State's Attorney Snavely had legal business in the metropolis, Saturday afternoon.

E. E. Lowman departed for Chicago, yesterday morning, to lay in a spring stock of goods.

J. E. Kelley and Lee Bernheimer were down at the county-seat, Monday evening, on business.

C. H. Meeker, of the Water Works, returned, Saturday noon, from a business trip to Lincoln.

C. H. Peck, cashier of the Bank of Trenton, was a business tourist to this city, Monday morning.

Dr. Loda of the Hastings Benevolent Association came up to the city on company business, yesterday.

Messrs. H. W. Cole, Esq., and B. B. Davis, M. D., left for Grand Island, yesterday morning, on business.

C. S. Quick, E. C. Ballew, Oscar Shaw and A. J. Johnson, of the county-seat, were visitors in the city, Tuesday.

Bert. Cromwell of Red Cloud spent Tuesday afternoon in the city, returning home on No. 40, yesterday morning.

J. C. Allen, of the "Cash Bargain House," left for Chicago, Tuesday evening, to lay in a heavy stock of spring goods.

Conductor J. E. Sanborn was up from Holdrege, over Sunday, on business. He went east on No. 2, Monday morning.

C. P. Rinker went down to Bartley, Saturday evening, to hear the concert given by local talent in that burg on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner left for Lamar, Colo., Monday night. THE TRIBUNE wishes them joy and prosperity in their new home.

F. M. Smith, late of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Indianola, is occupying a position in the First National in this city at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaTourette returned, yesterday evening, from a visit to Mrs. LaTourette's parents on the Willow in Hayes county.

Frank Dillon arrived from Tremont, Tazewell county, Ill., the first of the week, and has moved onto a claim, six miles south of the city.

J. C. Harlan of the Cambridge Kaledeoscopic, came up to witness the "Black Diamond" performance at the Opera Hall, Monday evening.

W. O. Moody and quite a delegation of other Strattonites were sojourners in the commercial centre, Tuesday, on business pilgrimages.

Mr. Parker of Watska, Ill., arrived at this place, Tuesday of last week, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Fred Benjamin of the South Side.

Mrs. F. O. Newman is filling the position of contest clerk at the United States Land Office, during the present great press of work in that department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Capps, all of Culbertson, were in the city between trains, Tuesday evening.

State's Attorney Davis of Hayes Centre has been in the city all week, counsel on an important land suit before the local officials. He came down, last Friday.

J. E. Cochran, Esq., went down to Lincoln, the first of the week, to catch the drift of things in the matter of the judicial re-districting bill. He returned, Tuesday night.

Tim Moriarty, an Omaha attorney who is interested in McCook property, was in the city, Monday, looking after his interests in the best town in Southwestern Nebraska.

F. L. Brown and Mrs. Geo. Hocknell departed, Monday night, for Colton, Cal., in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous condition of Mr. Hocknell's health.

C. W. Ballard (of the Star) and C. C. Tyler of Akron, which is the county-seat of Washington county, Colo., were in this city, a portion of Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Maguire of Stratton visited the Misses Menard, a portion of Friday and Saturday of last week, returning to Stratton, Saturday noon, accompanied by Miss Dell Menard, who made a short visit in that burg.

O. H. Shaw of Indianola has secured a situation with C. H. Rogers, of this city. Mr. Shaw has disposed of his property at the county-seat and will move his family here to make this his future home. We welcome them.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Another of the series of progressive euchre parties, now quite the rage in our city, occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meserve on Thursday evening of last week, at which place and time the accompanying persons participated with the wonted enthusiasm that game infuses and inspires: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brewer and Mr. F. M. Kimmel. Refreshments constituted a notable accompaniment of the evening's entertainment. C. F. Babcock received the first prize; Mrs. F. H. Fowler, the booby.

On Monday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Batehell entertained a goodly company of friends at their residence, corner Madison and Dennison. The evening passed pleasantly with cards, refreshments and the usual concomitants of the prevailing social game—progressive euchre.

TO THE FARMERS.

BEHOLD THIS! I am on deck this spring with the most complete line of farm implements ever offered the farming public in this part of the country. Call and examine. Compare goods and prices. I am always glad to see you. Respectfully, C. P. RINKER.

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

Scene in the home of an old veteran—veteran is sick in bed, beyond all hopes of recovery.

Poor old wife speaks: "Oh, dear, if there were only a few dollars in the house to get you some medicine and proper food, you could be made much more comfortable. Perhaps we will get them after all. The President says something about a 'parting benefaction of a grateful people.' But, dear me, how afraid I am that we will have to part before the 'benefaction' reaches us."

NO REASON.

Had the Dependent Pension bill been signed it is very probable that some undeserving men would have been benefited by it. It is absurd to say that this was any reason for refusing to sign the bill.

If the president is determined to sign no bills that will by any chance favor undeserving men, he had better empty his inkstand and throw away his pen, for he will never sign another bill.

There was never a general beneficiary bill passed that did not give unworthy men an advantage which they should not have had, and there never will be. It is inevitable, in the very nature of things, that in general legislation men will be benefitted who should not receive anything.

Shall 90 worthy and deserving men be denied their rights because one unworthy one may get that to which he has no claim? This is absurd.

According to Mr. Cleveland's reasoning a paymaster in the army would be justified in refusing to pay a regiment of fighting men because he would have to pay also a half-dozen skulkers and cowards.—National Tribune.

THAT "HEAVY BURDEN."

The President and the soldier-hating papers make much ado over the heavy burden that the Dependent Bill will place upon the people of the country.

Who is bearing that burden now? The G. A. R. Posts and the State, Township and municipal treasuries of the country.

The G. A. R. Posts everywhere work incessantly and exhaust every means to gather up money to relieve the pressing necessities of the broken-down veterans of their neighborhood. There is not in the country, or in the world even, a better organized system of charity than that maintained by the G. A. R. posts and their noble allies, the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans. There are no more indefatigable workers anywhere.

Yet in spite of all they can do, they can relieve but a moiety of the sore distress around them. They see around them everywhere disabled comrades and their families who are suffering for the bare necessities of life, who are too proud to accept the dole of charity, even from the hands of their comrades. Everywhere they see men who did the country splendid service, with the musket and saber, giving up the sore struggle for bread and drifting to the humiliating and distasteful shelter of the almshouse.

Every state in the east, north and west, now has either built splendid homes for the disabled veterans and for their orphans, or has the same in course of erection. The money for all these, as well as that needed for the support of the veterans, either in them or in the county, township or city poorhouse, is drawn from the people by direct taxation.

Why should not this heavy burden be lifted from the shoulders where it now rests and be put upon the stronger ones of the General Government, which had the benefit of the youthful strength and health of these now broken men?—National Tribune.

HURRY!